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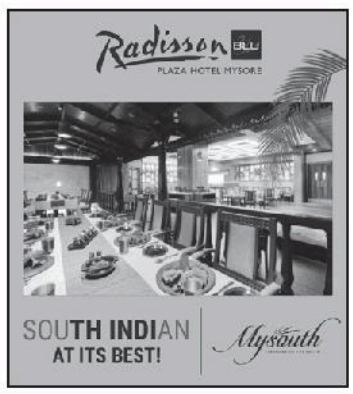

Eviction drive to clear footpath vendors begins

Focus areas: Sayyaji Rao Road, Dhanvantri Road, Town Hall, Old Bank Road, Shivarampet, Santhepet, Irwin Road, Ashoka Road, B.N. Road

Mysuru, July 19 (RK&BCT)- As announced by Mayor Shivakumar on July 17 during his inspection conducted along with Corporators and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Officers, a major footpath encroachment eviction drive began in city this morning. Teams of MCC's Abhaya, MCC Zonal Officers and engineers landed on Sayyaji Rao Road near Makkaji Chowk and began the eviction drive. The footpaths in this area have been occupied by these vendors for years denying space for the pedestrians, forcing them to either squeeze between the shops and footpath vends or walk dangerously on the busy road.

It may be recalled here that in August 2021, the City Police launched a drive against footpath encroachers (and also levied penalties) where teams from Devaraja, Krishnaraja, Narasimharaja, Siddarthanagar and V.V. Puram Traffic Police Stations removed the encroachments.

(See EVICTION on page 7)

Students risk lives to cross City Bus Stand Junction

Renewed demand for underpass connecting Jaganmohan Palace and City Bus Stand

Mysuru, July 19 (SBD&BS)- Heavy traffic congestion near the KSRTC City Bus Stand Junction on New Sayyaji Rao Road has become a pressing concern for the public and students on a daily basis.

The situation becomes alarming when students navigate through the fast-moving vehicles near the Junction connecting the road leading to the rural bus bay attached to City Bus Stand and Jaganmohan Palace Road.

Students risk their safety amidst the constant flow of buses, cars, autorickshaws and motorcycles, especially during school and college opening and closing hours. Pedestrians and drivers alike face significant risks *(see pic.)*.

The problem worsens as KSRTC buses from both exit points congest the road, leaving other vehicles stranded up to K.R. Circle. Additionally, numerous students cross New Sayyaji Rao Road from Jaganmohan Palace Road to reach the City Bus Stand.

Although a pedestrian crossing is available at K.R. Circle, many choose to take shortcuts to avoid missing their buses, creating further complications. The Home Guards stationed at the Circle are unable to assist pedestrians due to the resulting traffic congestion.

This issue has persisted for years, causing trouble for students, pedestrians and vehicle drivers. The lack of awareness among tourist vehicle drivers about traffic bottlenecks near the Palace poses a serious risk to pedestrians.

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To Our Readers

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health NHuggets
DID YOU KNOW?
Female Patients with epilepsy should discuss with their Neurologist before planning pregnancy and should be in close supervision with neurologist. If patient is on drug with high teratogenic risk change should be made 6 months prior to pregnancy.
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STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 19th July 2023

Prof. K.S. Rangappa to deliver lecture at Japan Varsity

Prof.Rangappa

Mysuru, July 19- The Public Lecture's Committee of Hokkaido University of Japan with Faculty of Health Sciences has organised a two-day special lecture in Japan on July 20 and 21.

Former Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore Prof. K.S. Rangappa, CSIR Senior Scientist, who has been invited, will speak on the topic *Alzheimer's disease and Cancer: The old-age diseases with an age-old solution.* The lecture also involves an interactive session with the Deans, Professors, Students and faculties of Hokkaido University.

Prof. Rangappa, also an Ambassador of Hokkaido University of Japan and his team have made significant contribution in the area of Cancer and Alzheimer research. Recently, he was elected as "The Fellow of The World Academy of Sciences" which is part of UNESCO activities.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Living a spiritual life begins with a yearning. Somewhere in the midst of our busy lives, a small voice from within tells us that something is missing. We feel that all that we have gained and amassed — wealth, possessions, name and fame, honours and connections — have not brought us the fulfilment we seek. Many feel life is passing by too quickly.

This small voice is like a spark that over time turns into a flame of yearning to know the purpose behind our life. We begin to question our place in the universe, the existence of soul and the existence of God. When we do not find our answers, an intense passion grows in us to find the truth.

The path of yearning is a road that starts with that small spark. The fulfilment of that yearning is what is called leading a spiritual life, a life of spiritual love.

Spirituality is an experience of becoming divine love itself. We can test this out from our own experience. Think of a time in which you were with your loved one — a spouse, parent, beloved or child. Remember how loving that experience was. Did the world look beautiful to you? When we are with those we love, even places that are not outwardly beautiful become beautiful. When we love someone, even if their outer appearance is not perfect or attractive, they look beautiful to us through the magic of love.

Spirituality is not a cold, dry subject to be studied and memorised. It is not a rigid meditation in which we cut ourselves off from people in our family and community or life. Rather, spirituality is immersing ourselves into the divine love that is our true nature, into the spiritual love between ourselves and others, and into our loving connection with all life itself.

— Sant Rajinder Singh in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

'Strange object' washes up on Australian beach

Green Head: A mysterious giant metal cylinder washed up on a beach in Western Australia and thev Police have urged beachgoers keep away from the potentially "hazardous" object.

According to a report, the unidentified object was reported to Police by the residents near Green Head town on the Mid-West coast on Sunday afternoon. The Western Australian Police are trying to determine if the object's origin and nature are "hazardous".

The Police rubbished that the object originated from a commercial aircraft and urged people to refrain from drawing conclusions as many people linked it to UFOs and others linked it to a missing Malaysian MH370 flight. "In order to maintain the integrity of the investigation, officers from the Western Australia Police Force are currently guarding the object," the Police added.

First-generation iPhone sold for $190,372.80

Los Angeles: A rare, first-generation iPhone from 2007 was auctioned for $190,372.80, setting a new record for the "Holy Grail" of collectible iPhones.

LCG Auctions said Sunday's auction for the factory-sealed 4 gigabyte model iPhone ended with a high bid of more than 400 times the device's original price.

"The original 4GB model is considered a 'Holy Grail' amongst iPhone collectors," LGC Auctions wrote in its listing. "Its extreme scarcity is directly related to its limited production."

The iPhone was discontinued just two months after its launch due to its popularity being far surpassed by the 8 gigabyte model.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Apart from acting as a filter, kidneys also produce various hormones which regulate bodily functions. Renin is one such hormone which is responsible for high blood pressure.

By Dr. Vipin Kaverappa P.T. - Consultant – Nephrology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

'The Jewellery Show' in city from July 21 to 23

Mysuru, July 19- ***The Jewellery Show,*** an exclusive jewellery exhibition with reputed brands from across India under one single roof, has been organised at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel in Mysuru from July 21 to 23.

Jewellery is not only a favourite commodity among ladies but also a genuine means of investment. This Show is not only getting the best of 20 reputed and award-winning jewellers and designers to showcase and sell their designs but also will be providing an educational platform to update people about the latest and future trends for the upcoming main wedding and Varamahalakshmi Festival edition.

It will be once in a year opportunity for people in and around Mysuru to witness the best of the jewellery from artisans across different States.

All the participating Jewellers will be displaying and selling only genuine BIS Hallmarked Gold Jewellery and also International Graded GIA & IGI Diamond Jewellery. The Jewellers will also be educating people about the ways in which the jewellery has to be taken care of.

Buyers can buy new gold jewellery by giving back their existing old gold jewellery. After sales service will also be extended to all the buyers.

The award-winning and hand-picked jewellery designs has been manufactured and sourced for this Show since last 3 months, keeping in mind the taste of people in and around Mysuru. This would definitely be a one-stop-shop for all the prospective brides and bridegrooms.

Along with festival and wedding collections, Jewellers have also manufactured budget friendly daily ware collections for today's corporate women, say the Organisers.

The 3-day Jewellery Show, to be held from 10 am to 9 pm daily, will be inaugurated by film actor and Brand Ambassador for this edition Nishvika Naidu in the presence of Show Organisers Jagadeesh and Hemalatha Jagadeesh, on July 21 at 12.30 pm.

REALLY...?

- ***70,000 plant species are utilised for medicine.***
- ***Apples, potatoes and onions have the same taste, to test this eat them with your nose closed!***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A woman looks in the mirror and says, "I look fat" and then asks her husband to give her a compliment. He says, "Ok, you have perfect eye sight!"

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 82.07
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 106.91
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.35
1 Euro	= Rs. 92.17

VOICE OF THE READER

City Railway Station escalators malfunction: A clarification

Sir,

A news was published about ***'City Railway Station escalators malfunction'*** in *Star of Mysore* dated 16th July 2023 and here below is a rejoinder from South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division:

The Railways clarifies that both escalators in the main Station concourse were dysfunctional on 16.07.2023 from 09:30 to 09:45 hrs, causing inconvenience to passengers while the work on the new Foot Over Bridge adjacent to Platform 1 was in progress and so unavailable for use.

The Railways take utmost care in ensuring uninterrupted service of escalators or any other amenities provided to the passengers. However, it is often found that indiscriminate use of emergency stop buttons by those not familiar with the escalator facility puts a lot of pressure on the Railway service engineers to reset the machine.

The Railways appeal to the passengers not to indulge in operation of safety features themselves to avoid such inconvenience. In addition, the new steps for the Foot Over Bridge were commissioned on the very next day, that is on 17.07.2023.

The Railways would like to reassure users that, as always, every care would be taken to keep all the passenger amenities in fully functional order by putting in place robust and comprehensive preventive maintenance practices that enhance customer satisfaction through the co-operation of all stakeholders.

—K. Lohiteshwara,
Senior Divisional Operations Manager and Sr. PRO
Mysuru
19.7.2023

Use of cell phones banned in Muzrai temples

Bengaluru, July 19- In a move aimed at curbing use of mobile phones inside temples, the Muzrai and Religious Endowment Department has banned use of cell phones in all Muzrai temples of the State.

In a circular issued on Monday, the Department said that the use of cell phones in the premises of temples is increasing by the day of late. The sound generated by cell phones inside temples is disturbing the devoutness of devotees and also proving to be an irritant for temple priests and other staff during the conduct of pujas and rituals. In this backdrop, the devotees are asked to switch off their cell phones inside the temple premises. Also, the Executive Officers of all Muzrai temples have been instructed to put up notice board in this regard, the circular said.

Bharathanatyam recital by Vidwan Dasappa Keshav

Mysuru, July 19- Nrityagiri Performing Arts and Research Centre, Mysuru, has organised a dance recital by renowned Bharathanatyam artiste Vidwan Dasappa Keshav from Switzerland on July 22 (Saturday) at 6 pm at Nrityagiri Hall in Srirampura 3rd Stage here. He is the senior most artiste of Mysuru style of Bharathanatyam at his age of 77 years.

The dance recital is arranged in city with the sole intention of introducing him to young artistes, according to a press release from Dr. Kripa Phadke [Mob: 94487-70741]

Child idol of Lord Rama to be installed in Ayodhya first

Sun rays will touch the feet of main idol inside sanctum sanctorum: VHP Regional Organising Secretary Gopal

Mysuru, July 19 (SPN&TRR)- The child idol of Lord Rama will be installed in the sanctum sanctorum of the magnificent Sri Rama Temple currently under construction in Ayodhya from Jan. 15 to 30, 2024, announced Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) Regional Organising Secretary Gopal.

He made this announcement during a lecture on the occasion of the 36th Chaturmasya Vrata of Udupi Sri Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji at Sri Krishnadhama on Sahukar Channaiah Road, Saraswathipuram in the city on July 15. Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji graced the occasion.

"At present, more than 1,600 workers are engaged in the construction of the Sri Rama Temple with over 100 engineers supervising the process. An additional 350 people will be added to the workforce to expedite the construction process. The ground floor work has been completed and the fully-fledged Temple will be finished within the next two-and-a-half years. The foundation stone for the Temple was laid by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2020," he said.

The installation ceremony of the child idol of Sri Rama will be held after *Sankranti* next year, between Jan. 15 and 30. Following the ceremony, devotees will have the opportunity to have the *darshan* of the Lord. "We have already appealed to the Prime Minister to set in motion the installation ceremony and we will also invite prominent saints and seers from the country," he added.

VHP Regional Organising Secretary Gopal delivering a talk in city recently as Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji looks on.

Sri Rama Temple in Ayodhya

"The sanctum sanctorum has been intricately carved with five domes and one Gopuram, standing at a height of 161 ft. It is located in the centre of a three-floor Temple complex. The sanctum sanctorum has been designed in such a way that the Sun rays touch the feet of Sri Rama idol," he explained.

Gruha, Kirtana, Nritya and Ranga Mantaps have been constructed around the sanctum sanctorum. There will be two idols in the sanctum sanctorum, one of which will be of child Sri Rama. The Temple is being built using a combination of ancient traditional sculpture and modern technology. Larsen and Toubro (L&T) is responsible for the construction of the Temple complex, with Tata Projects supervising, said Gopal.

Rose-coloured marble from Rajasthan is used for exteriors. "The intricacies of interiors cannot be adequately described in words; one must see the Temple to witness its architectural beauty. The present Temple will be three times larger than the old Sri Rama Temple in Ayodhya, standing at a height of 161 ft. with a width of 235 ft. and length of 360 ft.," explained Gopal.

He stated that all specifications of Temple Vastu are strictly followed during construction and another main attraction is the mammoth Temple bell, weighing about 21,00 kgs, measuring 6 ft. in length and 5 ft. in width. According to experts, the Temple will remain structurally sound for over a thousand years and withstand any natural calamities.

Three idols, each measuring four and a half feet, are being sculpted by two sculptors from Karnataka and one from Rajasthan. One of these three idols will be selected for installation in the sanctum sanctorum. The sculpting work is expected to be completed by October 2023, Gopal said.

Anna Bhagya Scheme: Helpline launched

Mysuru, July 19 (GA&DM)- Days after Chief Minister Siddharamaiah launched credit of money at Rs.34 per kg for 5-kg rice to the accounts of beneficiaries of the State Government's ambitious 'Anna Bhagya' Scheme (distribution of 10-kg free rice to each member of ration card holders), which was one of the five pre-poll promises of the ruling Congress, the Food and Civil Supplies Department has launched a helpline for addressing any issues concerning crediting of money (Direct Benefit Transfer - DBT) to the accounts of beneficiaries.

Joint Director of Food and Civil Supplies Department Kumuda Sharath said that under the Scheme, 5-kg rice and cash of Rs.170 (at Rs.34 per kg) for 5-kg rice, will be given every month to each beneficiary covered under BPL (Below Poverty Line) and Antyodaya cards.

Pointing out that the DBT will be in force until the Government source enough quantity of rice from the open market for distribution of additional 5-kg rice to each beneficiary, Kumuda said that the credit of money via DBT to the Bank account of every beneficiary has begun, with Rs.31,52,79,800 cash already credited to the accounts of 5,86,400 beneficiaries in Mysuru.

Noting that a helpline has been started in every taluk of the district to address any problems or issues regarding DBT, she said that the beneficiaries can call the mobile numbers of designated officers during working hours. The list of cell phone numbers of officials is as follows:

Mysuru city: Keshava - 98802-38495 and Mandara - 99018-21269. **Mysuru taluk:** Nagaraju - 86187-71871 and Kavitha - 97439-05385.

H.D. Kote: Somashekar-81972-22784.

Hunsur: Sharavana - 88840-24771 and Madegowda - 89709-39533. **K.R. Nagar:** Puttaraju - 73531-97375.

NEWS BRIEFS

Special discourse

Swami Gautamanandaji Maharaj, one of the senior Vice-Presidents of Ramakrishna Mahasangha, who is in city, will hold a special discourse on July 20 at 6 pm at the Ashrama auditorium. Also, devotees can seek blessings from Swami Gautamanandaji today and tomorrow (July 20) after Sandhyarati (7.30 pm), according to a press release.

Music Contests

Shruthimanjari Foundation, as part of its Silver Jubilee, is conducting Veena Vidushi M.S. Jayamma Memorial Karnatak Music Competitions in Junior and Senior Grades in Vocal, Devaranama, Instrumental, Talavaadya and Written Music Quiz. The competitions will be held on Aug. 6 at 9 am at Rotary West School premises. For details contact Mob: 99451-05374 or 94496-22466. Foundation Secretary M.K. Seetharam has, in a press release, requested the music teachers and parents to send their students and children and senior students of music to make use of this opportunity.

Theatre Camp

Rangayaana Trust Mysuru, in association with Kannada and Culture Directorate, Bengaluru, has organised a free 'Yuvaranga Shibhira' (Youth Theatre Camp) for those in the age group of 18-28 years. At the camp, training will be given in folk song, theatre song, costumes, prop design and lightings to produce a drama and present at the State-level Theatre Festival to be held in Hyderabad. Hence, 10 artistes will be selected through interview. Interested may contact Mob: 81473-68047 or 81500-85480.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	89.90	feet
Yesterday	:	89.72	feet
Inflow	:	1,711	cusecs
Outflow	:	399	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,270.96	feet
Inflow	:	3,293	cusecs
Outflow	:	800	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,847.40	feet
Inflow	:	4,383	cusecs
Outflow	:	50	cusecs

Direct-to-home Piped Natural Gas project

35,000 consumers register;

plumbing works done at 10,000 homes

700 households already using PNG gas to cook; a major step forward for the city's energy transition

A view of Hebbal Liquid Compressed Natural Gas (LCNG) Plant.

The Nanjangud LCNG Plant.

Mysuru, July 19 (BCT)- The direct-to-home Piped Natural Gas (PNG) project that was formally inaugurated in Mysuru on July 15, 2022, has progressed well and the project has covered areas like Vijayanagar First Stage, Vijayanagar Second Stage (within the Outer Ring Road) and Kuvempunagar. Over 700 homes are now using PNG effortlessly in their kitchens.

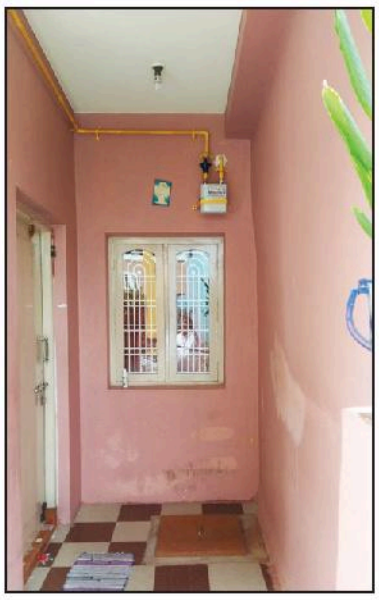
Over 35,000 consumers have already registered for the PNG supply and there have been 10,000 conversions (plumbing work completed) so far. The process is on to cover the next areas of the city and the target is to complete the project in Mysuru city in 2025.

AG&P (Atlantic, Gulf & Pacific Company) Pratham India has been awarded the tender to supply PNG to Mysuru in a Central Government project.

In a telephonic conversation with *Star of Mysore*, Brajesh, Zonal Head – South Karnataka of AG&P Pratham, Arun Nayak, Regional Head and Nitin Huilgol, Assistant Vice-President – Marketing, said that the project is moving at a steady pace with the primary objective of establishing a pipeline network that will facilitate the distribution of CNG gas directly to individual households.

Those consumers who are already using PNG in their homes are paying Rs. 700 to Rs. 800 per month which is over 15 percent lesser than their earlier cooking gas budget, they said.

"Initially, there were certain problems that arose due to concerns over road digging work and now we have all the regulatory approvals. The initial problem was a minor setback and was part of the job. The larger interest and aim is to achieve a cleaner, safe and eco-friendly fuel consumption," Arun Nayak said.



PNG connection at one of the homes in city.

AG&P Pratham's Assistant Vice-President (Marketing) Nitin Huilgol and Regional Head Arun Nayak addressing a press conference in city recently.

He emphasised that the introduction of CNG as a household fuel option presents a safer and more cost-effective alternative to traditional sources. "Our next target is to cover the entire Vijayanagar area in and outside of the Outer Ring Road and then move on to the other areas beyond Kuvempunagar. While the main LCNG (Liquid to Compressed Natural Gas) plants have been set up at Hebbal and Nanjangud, parallelly the work on the pipeline laying too is progressing well," they said.

The expansion project has received the necessary approvals from the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to lay a 45-km pipeline network. This development aligns with the State and the Centre's focus on promoting alternative and eco-friendly energy sources, as highlighted in the current year's budget.

"The Government has a number of regulations that need to be met before a PNG project can be implemented and the company has had to wait for these approvals to be granted. We are in close touch with the Government to enable the connections in line with the future of an eco-friendly future. We are implementing the project in a way that minimises the impact on the residents. Local authorities are being taken into confidence to minimise traffic disruption arising out of road digging," Arun Nayak added.

To register for PNG connection, customers can either pre-register online on the AG&P website or call the toll-free number listed on the portal. Once the application is submitted, the company team will undertake a site inspection and feasibility check and later, the pipeline and meter will be installed. Customers will then need to pay a security deposit, which is fully refundable.

Zonal Head Brajesh said that many industries in Mysuru, Nanjangud, Kadakola and surrounding areas have adopted CNG fuel. They are mainly Multinational Companies, Pharmaceuticals, Fast-Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG) and paints and electronics industry. "Many school buses have switched to CNG fuel and the conversion (retrofitting) from petrol, diesel vehicles (Light Commercial Vehicles) to CNG has been encouraging," he said.

"We have 18 operational CNG stations in Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar and we have six within Mysuru city limits. The target is to increase the stations to 34 by March 2024. We have seven retrofitters (authorised petrol and diesel engine converters to CNG) in Mysuru who can transform the old fuel engine to CNG-enabled vehicles in just three to four hours," he explained.

Unstable, leaky Kodagu DC Office retaining wall

Lokayukta team begins corruption angle probe

Contradictory statements from PWD engineers, project contractor irk inspection team

Madikeri, July 19 (PS&BCT)- Following allegations of unscientific and substandard works of the 40-ft high and 140-metre wide retaining wall that was built to protect the Kodagu Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Office at Madikeri that has now given way at many places due to continuous rains, officials from Lokayukta visited the spot yesterday on a fact-finding mission.

The construction of the retaining wall, which cost Rs. 5 crore, was intended to protect the DC Office premises. Previous repair attempts, costing Rs. 2.5 crore, proved unsuccessful.

In total, Rs. 7.5 crore has been spent on the project so far. The Office is situated on a steep gradient along the Madikeri-Mangaluru Road and the construction of the retaining wall began in June 2021.

Following the heavy rains, the Reinforced Earth Wall (RE Wall) dislocated, posing a significant risk of collapse. The slabs bulged out, compromising the structural integrity of the wall. Despite claims by the contractor and Public Works Department (PWD) engineers regarding the advanced and safe technology used, the wall failed to withstand the district's six-month-long rainy season.

The Lokayukta team, led by Dr. Ravishankar, Executive of the Technical Division and Dr. M. Girish, Deputy Executive of the Quality Assurance Division, conducted a comprehensive examination of the site. They were accompanied by junior engineers Subbaiah and Vinay. Complainant Thennira Myna was also present. The inspection focused on multiple aspects of the retaining wall, including the construction methodology, design of concrete slabs, geo-fabrication, nail work and mesh installation. The team collected information from the contractor and PWD officials regarding the project's nature and adherence to departmental procedures.

Failed to follow scientific practices

During the inspection, it was discovered that the construction of the barrier wall did not follow scientific practices, raising concerns about its structural integrity. Deviations from established construction norms were observed in the concrete slab work and the soil filling between the barrier wall and slab lacked proper compactness.

Furthermore, the geo-fabrication process was improperly executed and irregularities were found in the filter media of the slab drain.

The alignment of slab panels, levelling, rod positioning, belt installation and cable alignment were also noted to be deficient in proper sequencing.

Corruption allegations

Additionally, allegations of corruption surfaced during the inspection, suggesting that the construction of the barrier wall had been influenced to favour the original contractor. This alleged favouritism led to the engagement of separate workers for material supply, including the procurement of hard substances and soil filling.

PWD officials informed the Lokayukta team that evidence of embezzlement of funds, which were meant for workers, would be provided to support the corruption allegations.

To address concerns about the construction, soil samples were collected from specified locations. The Lokayukta officials themselves ensured the scientific collection of two samples. Samples of the gel, M-sand and mixed filter media used in the construction of the barrier wall were also collected for testing.

The collected samples will undergo comprehensive testing at the Technical Division's laboratory in Bengaluru. These tests will help determine the soil density and evaluate the quality of materials used in the construction. The PWD officials assured the submission of relevant documents to support their findings.

Contradictory statements

The Lokayukta officials raised various questions to both the contractor and the PWD officials. However, the responses provided by the officials and the contractor contradicted the evidence presented in the documents.

Expressing dissatisfaction, the Lokayukta officials emphasised the importance of providing relevant and accurate information, urging the officials and the contractor to avoid contradictory statements. The inspection was thoroughly documented through video recordings of each stage.

Retired Executive Engineer Madan Mohan, Kodagu PWD Executive Engineer Siddegowda and engineers Shivaram, D. Nagaraju, Dhruvaraj, P. Sathish, and K.C. Pramod were present.

It's BACK!

Since a year

Fixed last month

Back again today

The barricade which was kept on a broken manhole on Karanji Lake Bund Road as a warning for commuters for well over a year was removed last month after the manhole was fixed. But now it's back. The manhole was fixed after *Star of Mysor*e had published a report pointing out that it had become a traffic hazard. Now the manhole has broken again and the barricade has been placed once again at this spot creating a traffic hurdle.

Many commuters who use this road regularly called *SOM* office this morning to inform that it is shocking that our authorities are unable to fix a manhole on an important arterial road that is used heavily by tourists coming from the Zoo towards Karanji Lake.

One wonders how long this barricade is going to remain on the middle of the road posing a threat to smooth flow of traffic and also as a mark of our administration's apathy and incompetence.

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Musings on 2024 Parliamentary election

I.N.D.I.A Vs BHARAT, Howzat?

Indian Democracy seems like a paradox. The first paradox is that we got it in darkness of the midnight. Pandit Nehru in his first Independence Day speech, in great flourish and rhetoric, declared that 'when the whole world sleeps, India will awake to life and freedom.' I had read that Napoleon Bonaparte, when he had lost the war with Russia in order to avoid the infamy and the humiliation of defeat, entered Paris in the night. Whatever it be, in case of India the reason could be to get the calendar of Independence in terms of days correct. Only rounded figures and no fraction, one must suppose.

Another paradox was compromising on the pride of Independence by allowing the incumbent Colonial British Governor General Lord Louis Mountbatten as the first Governor General of Independent India. Now, in contrast, we have Muhammad Ali Jinnah refusing to yield to the suggestion that Lord Louis Mountbatten be also made simultaneously the Governor General of Pakistan and Jinnah be the Prime Minister. Jinnah did not compromise the dignity and pride of the newly won freedom.

This paradox of Indian Democracy seems to persist to this day when we look at the political happenings of this country in the past 75 years of Independence. Leaving behind the past chequered successful passage of Indian Democracy, we have arrived at another Parliamentary election next year in 2024 to affirm the unbroken 75 years of Democracy. **That calls for a celebration and it is also a testimony to the faith of 80 percent of Hindu majority of India in Democracy and Secularism.**

In order to prepare for the 2024 Parliamentary elections, an affirmative action on the part of 140 crore Indians to protect, preserve and pursue the Democratic way of life, all

Narendra Modi

Rahul Gandhi

Mamata Banerjee

Nitish Kumar

the political parties numbering 64 (38 NDA and 26 UPA) had held their separate meetings in Delhi and Bengaluru respectively on Tuesday (July 18, 2023). Here too we find a paradox that seems to follow our Democracy like a shadow — sometimes evil, sometimes blessed. This time one of the paradoxes is the vanishing of the Congress-led coalition known as United Progressive Alliance (UPA) and in its place rising of the same alliance, may be with new additions, with a new name **I.N.D.I.A,** which is an acronym of **Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance.** Great!

This is the idea of the Opposition political parties about a United India which would fight for saving the Democracy (as if it is dying or in death bed) and Federalism. To challenge this Opposition coalition, the incumbent BJP-led NDA is all set to pick up the gauntlet thrown at it by this Opposition coalition I.N.D.I.A. It is not yet known if NDA has any plans to have a new nomenclature. If it has not thought of such name-changing like UPA did, I have one name — BHARAT. After all, in our Constitution, our country is called in Part 1, Article 1, which describes the name and territory of the Union, as **'India, that is Bharat.'** Therefore, let the electoral battle begin between I.N.D.I.A. and BHARAT in the ensuing election!

Recently, I met an old friend from Delhi who had come to Mysuru on business and spent some time with him over a cup of tea. He mentioned that in his flight from Delhi to Bengaluru, a Congress honcho, close to Rahul Gandhi, was sitting next to him. In a casual conversation, after getting to know each other and their purpose of visit to Bengaluru, my friend asked the Congress leader, who would be the Prime Minister in case the Opposition coalition wins the Parliamentary election? Pat came the reply without batting an eyelid, "Why? It is Rahul Gandhi."

My friend asked about there being other contenders for the Prime Minister's Office like Mamata Banerjee and Nitish Kumar. For this, the answer was that Congress party being an All-India Party and already having its Governments in Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh and Karnataka, Congress will get more number of seats than any other party of the coalition. Naturally, the Prime Ministerial candidate will be from the party which has maximum number of MPs. Since the Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge has declared that he will not be the aspirant, it is going to be Rahul Gandhi.

As I was listening to my friend, my thoughts went back to 1969 Congress split that took place in its Bengaluru session. **Bengaluru seems to be very lucky for Congress.** It was after this split, Indira Gandhi never looked back though later, after Rajiv Gandhi, Congress party came under eclipse.

I also recall my discussion with a senior journalist from Bengaluru and friends who evinced interest in politics at a birthday party. Naturally, the 2024 election dominated our conversation. I am personally more or less a devil's advocate in such discussions, more to make it lively than with any purpose or to win an argument. The general opinion was Modi should go. My response was that no one can predict the future but, it is a very big BUT, that should Modi lose and the Opposition form the Government, it is possible that history may repeat itself. What history?, asked one Left liberal among my friends.

I told, after the 1975 Emergency, in the 1977 Parliamentary elections, a coalition of various Opposition parties known as Janata Party led by Jayaprakash Narayan (JP), which Indira Gandhi called as 'Khichdi Party,' challenged Indira Gandhi and won the election. However, Janata Party soon disintegrated and in 1980 another Parliamentary election was held and Indira Gandhi triumphantly romped back to power as empress of India. Will this history repeat itself if the new coalition of Opposition parties I.N.D.I.A comes to power by defeating NDA, is a billion-rupee question. I.N.D.I.A may re-play JP of 1980 and make way for another election. Then... Modi may romp back to power like Indira Gandhi did. There was a stunned silence.

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PM's NDA counter to I.N.D.I.A

New India, Developed Nation, Aspiration of People of India

New Delhi, July 19 (Agencies)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday coined a new expression for the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) —**New India, Developed Nation, Aspiration of People of India.** This came hours after the Opposition alliance named itself I.N.D.I.A — **Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance.**

Addressing the NDA leaders' meeting in Delhi, PM Modi remembered the contribution of former NDA leaders Atal Bihari Vajpayee, L.K. Advani, Balasaheb Thackeray and Parkash Singh Badal and said that for the coalition, it is nation first, security of the nation first, progress first and empowerment of people first.

NDA is a beautiful rainbow of regional aspirations... So a nation's development through the development of States... At a time when we are working for a developed India, the NDA is taking the lead in showing the spirit of 'sabka prayas,' he added.

PM Modi slams Congress

Modi said that the NDA always did positive politics even when they were in the Opposition during the Congress-led UPA's rule.

"We always did positive politics, even when we were in the Opposition. We never disrespected the mandate. We have never sought foreign help to oppose Governments. We remained in the Opposition, but did not block or become an obstacle in the development of the country," he said.

In a dig at the alliance of 26 Opposition parties, the Prime Minister said that when an alliance is formed with the intention of corruption, it does a lot of harm to the country.

"When the alliance is due to the compulsion of power, when the alliance is with the intention of corruption, when the alliance is based on the policy of familyism, when the alliance is done keeping casteism and regionalism in mind, then that alliance does a lot of harm to the country," he said.

"In the 1990s, the Congress in order to bring instability in the country used alliances. They formed Governments and pulled down Governments. The NDA was formed in this period in 1998... It was not formed against anybody or to remove anyone from power, but it was formed to bring stability to the country," the PM said.

CM to launch registration for Gruha Lakshmi Scheme this evening

Bengaluru, July 19 (Agencies)- The registration for Gruha Lakshmi Scheme, one of the five pre-poll guarantees announced by the Congress- led State Government, will start from this evening.

Minister for Women and Child Welfare Lakshmi Hebbalkar said that "Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will launch the Scheme at Vidhana Soudha. The beneficiaries of the Scheme can register for free without the help of any middlemen.

The women heads of households across the State will receive Rs. 2, 000 every month, benefiting as many as 12.8 million families in the State, from Aug. 15."

How to register?

Those possessing Above Poverty Line (APL), Below Poverty Line (BPL) and Antyodaya cards can avail this benefit, except for Income Tax and GST payers. The registration for the scheme can be done at KarnatakaOne, BengaluruOne, GramaOne or Bapuji Seva Kendras and similar Centres at every district level.

The beneficiaries should approach these Centres with APL/BPL/Antyodaya cards and Bank linked Aadhaar card and Aadhaar linked mobile phone. If someone does not have their bank account linked with Aadhaar, then they can produce the passbook.

The details of the passbook will be fed into the system. If the information of the beneficiary on the passbook matches with that on the ration card, then the software will immediately approve it, the Minister explained. "However, there is no deadline for the enrolment under the scheme as it is a continuous process," she added.

The Women and Child Welfare Department has also decided to hire 'Praja Pratinidhi' (Citizens' representative), who will go to the beneficiaries and help them get enrolled for the Scheme. Stringent action will be taken against those demanding money for the enrolment, warned the Minister.

For any clarification regarding the Scheme people can SMS to 8147500500 or call Helpline 1902.

Students risk lives to cross City Bus Stand Junction

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Previously, the proposal to construct an underpass connecting Jaganmohan Palace Road to City Bus Stand was discussed and the MCC Officers conducted an inspection. However, no progress was made thereafter.

Corporator B.V. Manjunath mentioned that during Gurudatta Hegde's tenure as MCC Commissioner, a site inspection was conducted with Police and Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) Officers regarding the underpass construction.

The Development Officer had even prepared an estimate of Rs. 2.5 crore for the project, and funds were allocated in the budget. Unfortunately, the plan was abandoned due to the Officers' failure to create an action plan, he said.

Considering the safety of students, the Deputy Commissioner should prioritise this issue. A joint inspection involving the MCC Commissioner, KSRTC Officers, and the City Police Commissioner is necessary to identify a suitable solution for this civic problem, demanded the public.

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Eviction drive to clear footpath vendors begins

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However, the vendors were back in business just days after the Police drive as the MCC and the Police do not have either manpower or resources to do it on a sustained basis.

Today's eviction drive was necessitated as the Mayor received complaints about footpath encroachment by vendors near Mysore Palace and Sayyaji Rao Road (Raja Marga). The Mayor's inspection covered the footpath areas near K.R. Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road up to Government Ayurveda College Circle, Makkaji Chowk and the Palace.

Subsequently, the Mayor instructed the Officers to remove vendors who were encroaching upon footpath space for their business activities. These encroachments have not only disrupted pedestrian movement but have also become a significant challenge for law enforcement authorities and the civic body in their attempts to reclaim public spaces.

Several prominent commercial roads which serve as lifelines for businesses and shoppers alike, have fallen victim to encroachments. Areas such as Sayyaji Rao Road, Dhanvantri Road, surroundings of Town Hall, Old Bank Road, Shivarampet Road, Santhepet Road, Irwin Road, Ashoka Road and B.N. Road once teeming with pedestrians, are now marred by illegal structures and unauthorised occupation of footpaths.

The encroachments predominantly consist of makeshift stalls, unlicensed shops and extensions from existing establishments that spill onto the footpaths. Sidewalks, originally designed to facilitate safe and comfortable pedestrian movement, have now transformed into cluttered spaces, leaving little room for walkers.

This situation poses a severe inconvenience to residents, visitors and the differently abled, who are forced to navigate through narrow passages or even step onto the busy roads, putting their safety at risk.

"An important reason for the encroachers coming back to business soon after the encroachment eviction drives is that vendors are often powerful and well-connected. They are able to get away with encroachments because they have the support of politicians. This time, we have sought the cooperation from all the Corporators so that footpaths are meant for pedestrians and not for hawking," an officer told *Star of Mysore* on condition of anonymity.

MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy said that the eviction drive will continue after the clearance drive on Sayyaji Rao Road is completed. Eventually, the drive will spread to other roads, he added.

Today's eviction drive was assisted by Devaraja Police, who provided security. Senior MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj, Executive Engineers Madhusudhan and Ranjith, Zone 6 officer Manjunath led the operation.

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Night beat intensified in Udayagiri to curb crime

Mysuru, July 19 (MK&KS)- In an effort to crack down on illegal activities, the Udayagiri Police have issued a stern warning to anti-social elements by intensifying night patrols in their jurisdiction.

Devaraja Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) Shanthamallappa has taken charge of organising the night beat for the Udayagiri Police personnel, positioning them strategically near Triveni Circle in Kalyanagiri. This move has brought a sense of relief to the public, knowing that measures are being taken to ensure their safety.

During the deployment briefing, ACP Shanthamallappa underlined the importance of efficiency and urged Police personnel to apprehend and question any suspicious individuals they encounter.

Previously, the night beat routes were decided at the Police Station so the patrol cars had to come to the Station first. But now, the routes are given to the respective Police personnel at a public spot which has instilled confidence among the public in the effectiveness of the Police force.

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104th birth anniversary of JC Wadiyar celebrated in city

Mysuru, July 19 (BS)- On account of 104th birth anniversary of erstwhile Maharaja of Mysore Jayachamaraja Wadiyar (JC Wadiyar), Krishnaraja Yuva Balaga offered floral tributes to the statue of the late Maharaja at the Circle by his name in the city and distributed sweets yesterday.

Addressing the gathering, former Mayor and sitting Corporator Ayub Khan said that "Jayachamaraja Wadiyar was a pro-people ruler who embraced democracy after the country became independent and abdicated the throne and became a true Maharaja. He remains as a pro-people ruler in the heart of the people by prioritising the development of his province always on the lines of a democratic system. The main reason behind such noble thoughts was that JC Wadiyar had his schooling among the commoners, which prompted him to always think in favour of the people. He evolved as a 'People's Maharaja' by the time he ascended the throne as he was aware of people's travails and plight."

KPCC Member Nazarbad Nataraj said that "JC Wadiyar, who had a special concern for agriculture and farmers, implemented the programmes. By following in the footsteps of his uncle Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, he emerged as a capable successor. The period of reign of JC Wadiyar replete with people-oriented policies still remains a matter of pride to recollect."

Vice-President of Sri Krishnarajendra Cooperative Bank Limited Basavaraj Basappa, Varuna Mahadev, G. Raghavendra, S.N. Rajesh, Lokesh, Keshavaiah, President of Goldsmith Workers Association Suresh Gold, Ravichandra, Ravi, President of Ursu Mandali Sangha S. Lingaraj Urs, H. D. Naveen Raj Urs, M. B. Sharath, Secretary Suma Urs, Prathibha Urs, former President of Ursu Mandali Sangha H.D. Nanjaraj Urs, Amba Urs, M. N. Rajendra Prasad, Rakesh and others were present.

Vokkaligara Mahasabha

Akhila Karnataka Vokkaligara Mahasabha also celebrated the birth anniversary of JC Wadiyar at its office premises in Shivarampet in the city.

Social woker Dr. K. Raghuram Vajpayee, who offered floral tributes to the portrait of the late Maharaja said "Jayachamaraja Wadiyar was a great personality, who had a deep concern for his subjects, besides being a patron of art, culture and education. Post-independence, he acceded princely Mysore State with the Union of India in consonance with the idea of then Home Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel."

Former President of Mysore District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Dr. Y. D. Rajanna said "During pre- independence era, JC Wadiyar implemented five-year plan for the overall development of rural areas of princely State. A patron of music, he also encouraged many music scholars."

President of Mysore District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Maddikere Gopal, former Member of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Lakshmidevi, President of KMPK Charitable Trust Vikram Iyengar, leaders M. Venkatesh and Ajay Shastri, Director of The Mysore City Cooperative Bank Paduvarahalli Ramakrishna, President of Akhila Karnataka Vokkaligara Mahasabha N. Bettegowda, Honorary Advisor K. B. Lingaraju and Treasurer M.N.Chandrashekar were present.

MCC raids godown, seizes 804-kg plastic carry bags

Mysuru, July 19 (RK&BS)-In a continued drive against plastic menace, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Officers seized 804-kg plastic carry bags stocked in a godown on Basaveshwara road in the city yesterday.

Acting on an information, Officers of MCC Health Wing led by Senior Health Officer Dr. D. G. Nagaraj inspected the godown at around 8.15 am and found 804 kgs of plastic bags. A case was booked against the shop and godown owner for stocking the banned materials despite prohibition on using and selling of plastic. Environment Engineers of MCC Jyothi and Shobha, Health Inspector Shivaprasad and staff participated in the raid.

In the similar raids conducted three days ago at the shops on CV Road and Shivarampet, the Officers had seized one tonne of plastic materials.

Students stage protest seeking postponement of degree exams

Mysuru, July 19 (MTY&TRR)-Degree students of various Colleges, seeking postponement of exams staged a protest under the banner of All Indian Democratic Students Organisation (AIDSO) in front of Crawford Hall in city on Monday.

The protestors said that the degree classes had commenced just two months ago and the lessons have not been completed in any of the subjects so far. "The decision of the University of Mysore (UoM) to hold examinations is causing anxiety to us. Without giving us time to prepare for exams, they are planning to hold the examinations in haste which is totally an anti-student move. Semester classes should been held for four months. Holding exams after just two months of classes is a disadvantage for students," they added.

Stating that Maharaja's College was used to hold election rallies which have affected classes, the students urged the UoM authorities to postpone the exams and also give gap between examinations.

AIDSO District President Subhash, office-bearers Nitin, Chandrika, Chandana, Hema, Rakshita students Chetan, Nagaraj, Vijay, Raju, Suhail, Santosh, Shivu and others participated in the protest.

Petrol Bunk near Akashvani Circle on KRS Road demolished

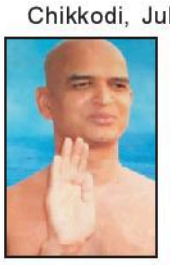
Mysuru, July 19- Lakshmi Service Station (Lakshmi Petrol Bunk), located near Akashvani Circle and next to Ramakrishna Ashram on KRS Road, has been demolished.

The petrol bunk, a Bharat Petroleum dealer, had been serving motorists for decades and was the first petrol bunk in the surrounding locality. The demolition of the bunk started last week after expiry of the lease of land, it is learnt.

Motorists, who came to Lakshmi Petrol Bunk for fuel, were in for a shock upon coming to know that the bunk is being demolished.

Though most of the motorists initially thought that the bunk was undergoing renovation as they had no hint of closure, they were all the more disappointed upon learning that their favourite bunk was shut down permanently all of a sudden.

Jain monk's murder: Two accused sent to judicial custody



Kamakumara Nandi Maharaj

Chikkodi, July 19 (BS)- The two accused in the murder case of Jain monk Kamakumara Nandi Maharaj of Nandi Parvat Ashram, Hirekodi in Belagavi district, have been remanded to judicial custody till July 21.

Following the end of period of seven days Police custody, prime accused Narayan Mali and second accused Hassan Dalayath were produced before Principal Civil Judge and JMFC Court in Chikkodi, Chidanand Badiger, on Monday, who passed the order remanding them to judicial custody. They were later taken to Hindalga Central Jail, in Belagavi, under the supervision of Circle Police Inspector R. R. Patil.

The monk went missing from his Ashram on July 5 and his body was found in a well at Katakbhavi in Raibag taluk in Belagavi district on July 8.

MLA Srivatsa raises paucity of funds to develop Mysuru

'Progress stunted in CM Siddharamaiah's home district'

Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa has launched an innovative initiative to provide his Constituency voters with the opportunity to witness the Assembly proceedings at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru. This unique chance is typically unavailable to voters who can only watch House affairs on TV. So far, the MLA has arranged 35 special buses from Mysuru to ferry Corporators and voters to observe law-makers and explore the State Capital.

Bengaluru, July 19 (SBD&BCT)- During the ongoing session of the Legislative Assembly, MLA T.S. Srivatsa representing Krishnaraja Constituency addressed the budget announcement regarding various schemes and supplementary allocations aimed at comprehensive development of Mysuru city and district.

In his speech, he appealed for additional funds to be allocated in order to expedite the implementation of development plans. Specifically, the MLA emphasised the importance of increased funding to restore and revitalise several historical buildings such as Lansdowne Building, Devaraja Market, Vani Vilas Market and M.G. Road Market.

Drawing attention to Mysuru's cultural significance, particularly its air connectivity with other States and countries, the MLA mentioned that the Central and previous BJP State Governments had previously earmarked a budget of Rs. 175 crore for this purpose.

However, the present Congress Government led by Siddharamaiah did not discuss the allocation of funds, creating uncertainty regarding the Government's plans. Consequently, he urged the Government to take immediate action.

Furthermore, the MLA expressed the need for greater financial support to enhance tourism in Mysuru district, specifically through the establishment of the Chamundi Hill Development Authority. He conveyed the disappointment of Mysuru voters regarding the absence of new proposals in the budget for the Chief Minister's home district and called for a more proactive approach.

Addressing concerns about certain engineering colleges charging exorbitant donations from students, which disproportionately affects the underprivileged and middle-class population's access to education, the MLA urged the Government to announce the establishment of a Government Engineering College in Mysuru.

Srivatsa requested the Chief Minister to allocate additional funds to K.R. Hospital, with the goal of transforming it into a model healthcare facility for the State. Additionally, he urged the CM to expedite the establishment of a Film City in the Varuna Assembly Constituency.

Expressing regret, the MLA pointed out that the budget did not mention the runway expansion of Mysuru Airport. He raised concerns about potential delays in the project, which could have adverse effects on air connectivity to the heritage city. Consequently, he urged the Chief Minister to promptly initiate the runway work.

Regarding the development of Dasara Exhibition Grounds similar to Pragathi Maidan, the legislator acknowledged that the project had been announced, but no grant had been allocated for it.

Organs of two women give new lease of life to 10 persons

Mysuru, July 19 (BCT)- Ten individuals are set to get a new lease of life as they will get vital organs harvested from two women at Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, recognised as the 5th Zone for Organ Transplants.

On July 10, 73-year-old N. Gangambike was admitted to Apollo Hospital following breathing difficulty and unconsciousness. An initial CT scan revealed a brain stem infarct and she was immediately transferred to the ICU for life support. Despite critical condition, Gangambike remained on life support for two days.

On July 14, after consultation with a panel of doctors in accordance with the Transplant of Human Organs Act 1994, Gangambike was declared brain dead due to brain stem failure. Her family was counselled for organ donation and they expressed their willingness

Gangambike Sudha

to proceed. Following organ donation protocols, officials from Jeeva Sarthakathe (now known as State Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation - SOTTO) initiated the organ allocation process.

Later, her organs including 2 kidneys, 1 liver and corneas, were harvested and the cross-clamp was performed. The kidneys and liver were donated to Apollo BGS Hospitals, while the corneas were donated to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru.

48-year-old Sudha was brought to Apollo Hospital on July 15 from Dr. Karunakara & Nagarajegowda Multi-Specialty Hospital. She had sustained a severe head injury in a road accident at Belavatta, Ring Road Junction.

Upon arrival, an initial CT scan revealed a brain stem infarct, and Sudha was immediately transferred to the ICU for life support and intensive care. Sudha remained on life support due to her critical condition and she was declared brain dead due to brain stem failure. Her relatives came forward to donate her organs.

Sudha's organs, including the liver, 2 kidneys, heart valves, lungs and corneas, were harvested. The liver and left kidney were sent to Apollo BGS Hospital, the right kidney to JSS Hospital, heart valves to Narayana Hrudayalaya in Bengaluru, corneas to K.R. Hospital in Mysore and the lungs were sent to Aster CMI in Bengaluru.

Obituary

Sulochana

Mysuru, July 19 - Sulochana (80), a resident of Chamundipuram here, passed away yesterday in the city.

She leaves behind two sons including retired Joint Director of Education Department Raghunandan and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill today, according to family sources.

Zeenathunnissa

Zeenathunnissa (80), a resident of Syed Kareem Block on Pulikeshi Road, passed away following brief illness at a private hospital in city yesterday night.

She leaves behind three sons, one daughter and a host of friends and relatives.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held today after Namaz-e-Zohar (1.30 pm) at Masjid-e-Eidgah in Mandi Mohalla followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle, according to family sources.

Leo Fernandes

Leo Fernandes (71), former

Treasurer of Konkani Christians Association (KCA) and a resident of Alanahalli, passed away on July 16 in city.

He leaves behind his wife Bernie Fernandes, two daughters, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral Service will be held tomorrow (July 20) at Little Sisters of the Poor, Gandhinagar at 4 pm followed by the burial at the Catholic Cemetery in Gandhinagar, according to family sources.

MYSORE RACES 2023

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'Perfect Justice' for Stewards Trophy

Mysuru, July 19- Following are the selections for the 1st extraday of Mysore Races to be held here on Thursday - July 20, 2023:

1.	1.30 PM	THE PASCHIMAVAHINI PLATE DIV. II	
		1400 mts. - rated 20 to 25	
		1. MY LIFE MY RULES	*2. FIFTY GRAND*
2.	2.00 PM	THE PASCHIMAVAHINI PLATE DIV. I	
		1400 mts. - rated 00 to 25	
		1. SHIVALIKA SOUND	*2. FESTIVE STAR*
3.	2.30 PM	THE GIRINAGAR PLATE	
		1200 mts. - 3 years (terms)	
		1. BRIGHTEST STAR	*2. SEOL FOR BULLET*
4.	3.00 PM	THE BANNERGHATTA PLATE	
		1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45	
		1. NRI MILLENNIUM	*2. FACETS OF LIFE*
5.	3.30 PM	THE SCONE STONE PLATE DIV. I	
		1200 mts. - rated 40 to 65	
		1. LUCKY POINT	*2. INDIAN PATRIOT*
6.	4.00 PM	THE STEWARDS TROPHY	
		1400 mts. - rated 60 and above	
		1. PERFECT JUSTICE	*2. SOUND OF CANONS*
7.	4.30 PM	THE DIABOLICAL PLATE	
		1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45	
		1. FLAMINGO DANCER	*2. THE GOLDEN SUNRISE*
8.	5.00 PM	THE SCONE STONE PLATE - DIV. II	
		1200 mts.	
		1. PERFECT IMAGINATION	*2. NRI TOUCH*

DAY'S BEST: *PERFECT JUSTICE*

DOUBLE: *1. BRIGHTEST STAR 2. LUCKY POINT*

JACKPOT: *4,5, 6, 7, 8*

MINI JACKPOT: *5, 6, 7, 8*

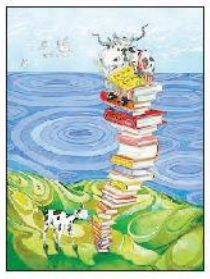
I TREBLE: *1, 2, 3* ***II TREBLE:*** *3,4, 5* ***III TREBLE:*** *6,7, 8*

EXACTAS: *1 TO 8*

—Tipster PGC

WORD OF THE DAY

Whimsical



Pronunciation: WIM-zih-kul.
Meaning: Something described as whimsical is unusual in a playful or amusing way.
Origin: Even the origin of whimsical is whimsical: its ultimate source (by way of the noun whimsy) is the now-obscure whim-wham, a noun from the early 16th century that first referred to an ornamental object or trinket, and later to an eccentric impulse or interest—that is, to what in modern terms can be called a whim. The origin of whim-wham isn't clear, but it's among a class of words known as reduplications, words that are formed by repeating a word, as in go-go, or by adding to a word one that sounds very similar to it, as in dillydally. (In the case of whim-wham, the original duplicated term has been lost to time.) While whimsical first described those who tend toward whimsy, it now commonly describes things that are unusual in a playful or amusing way, as in "charmed by the book's whimsical illustrations."
Example: "You match with an attractive person on a dating app and exchange a few messages. Then, without warning, a dizzying daydream pops in your head. Walks on the beach together, picnic lunches, moonlit city strolls, all leading up to a whimsical wedding fantasy." —David Oliver, USA Today, 24 May 2023.

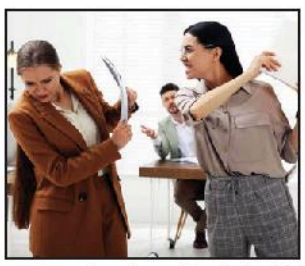
THE ODD WORD

Wanion

Ill luck; misfortune.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

We know where you live



Meaning: A threat of violence.
Origin: This phrase has been current in the UK since the early 1990s. Of course, there's more to this than the literal meaning of the words. What's implied is that the aggressors have the information to locate their victim at home and intend to seek them out there and attack them. This piece from *The Times,* June 1992 reported death threats to Dessa Trevisan their correspondent in Belgrade and included this threat made by 'unidentified men', outside Belgrade's International Press Centre:
"We know where you live. We will break down your door and come to finish you." In the King James Version of the Bible, Revelations 2:13, there is the line: 'I know thy works, and where thou dwellest.'
The 'We know where you live' thugs aren't likely to be Biblical scholars though and that's hardly likely to be the source of the recent phrase.

QUOTE BOX

Success is stumbling from failure to failure with no loss of enthusiasm.

—Winston Churchill

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Your Time

Answer: Your time is up!

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Drink very quickly
5 Russian sea
9 Female swan
12 General location
13 Common additive to alcoholic spirits
14 Border
15 At the back
16 Proximity
18 Tropical fruits
20 Barking sound from a pup
21 ___ days : hottest period of the year?
22 Interior; up-country
25 Preferred
28 As sly as a ___ ?
29 Narrow inlet, creek
30 Top cards or people
31 English marsh
32 Money owed
33 Neither partner
34 Like a fox, perhaps
35 Outmoded
36 Snobbish
38 Greek letter
39 Go to ___ : become a sailor?
40 Flag
44 Scottish city
47 Singing group
48 Otto ___ Bismarck
49 Analogy words (2,2)
50 Word form for ''within''
51 Affirmative vote
52 Mimic or copier
53 Eating program

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

E	R	S	T	■	E	P	R	■	B	A	N	K
L	O	T	H	A	R	I	O	■	O	M	N	I
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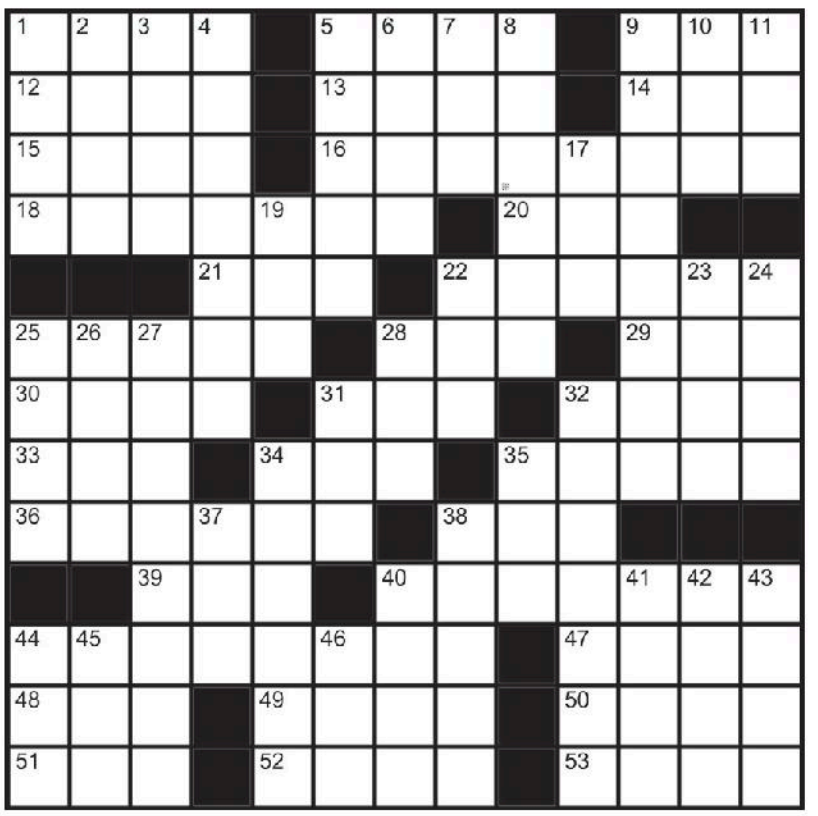
I	S	E	E	■	A	N	G	■	Y	O	D	A

DOWN

1 Raiment
2 Popular fertilizer
3 Support oneself against something
4 Military pageants?
5 An unforeseen obstacle (1,4)
6 "Sore" anagram for a lot of eggs?
7 Old time movie Anokhi ___
8 Voice box
9 Makes or gets ready
10 Electronic Instrument Sys.
11 Navigation Mgmnt. Sys.
17 Naught or nothing
19 Incline head
22 An electrically charged particle
23 Beaks
24 Go out with
25 Computer-linked systs.
26 Revered figure
27 Paraffin oil
28 Whimsical; strange
31 Take to the air
32 Disheartened or intimidated
34 Sports grounds
35 Vessel for frying
37 Over in verse
38 Male singer
40 Sampras of tennis
41 "I ran" anagram for a man's pet name?
42 Pheasant's nest
43 Blow a horn
44 Actress Gardner
45 Lad
46 Psychic power



SUDOKU

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	4	8			3		9	
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	9		8			6	7	
				6				
		4	5			7		
			1		7		6	

Answer to previous puzzle

5	6	9	3	4	8	2	1	7
1	7	2	6	5	9	8	3	4
4	8	3	1	2	7	5	9	6
7	4	6	9	3	2	1	8	5
9	3	8	4	1	5	7	6	2
2	1	5	7	8	6	9	4	3
3	5	4	2	9	1	6	7	8
8	9	7	5	6	3	4	2	1
6	2	1	8	7	4	3	5	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ZNRIVRIJ RU URSQIV ZHQVEA, NIO ZHQVEA RU

ZNRIVRIJ PRVL VLQ JRKV HK UZQQWL.

TODAY'S CLUE: J EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: We aim above the mark to hit the mark.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning (E) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  O Manase (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  O Manase (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Ph: 2497199**
  1920: Horrors of the Heart (H) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Aparoopa (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Mahaveerudu (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Baby - 2023 (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Maaveeran (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Mystery (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Ravanasura (Ta) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Satyaprem Ki Katha (H)	(S-1)	10.15 am
Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning (E)	(S-1)	1.15 pm, 4.30 pm, 8 pm
	(S-3)	10.10 am
	(S-4)	12.30 pm, 3.40 pm
		6.55 pm, 10.10 pm
Insidious: The Red Door (E)	(S-2)	10.35 am
Maaveeran (Ta)	(S-2)	12.50 pm, 4 pm, 7.05 pm
Padmini (Ma)	(S-2)	10.15 pm
O Manase (K)	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Sri Prasanna Venkatadaasaru (K)	(S-3)	4.25 pm
Baby (Te)	(S-3)	6.55 pm, 10.15 pm
Aparoopa (K)	(S-4)	10.05 am

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Maaveeran (Ta)	: 10.30 am, 1.35 pm 6.00 pm, 9.05 pm
Mission Impossible (E)	: 10.30 am, 11.45 am, 2.50 pm 4.40 pm, 6 pm, 7.45 pm, 9.05 pm
Aparoopa (K)	: 1.45 pm
Mystery (K)	: 1.45 pm
Damayana (K)	: 4.30 pm
Mohankrishnas Gang Leader (Te)	: 7.00 pm

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Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning (E)	: 8.30 am, 10.30 am, 11.15 am 12noon, 2pm, 3.30pm, 5.30pm 6.15pm, 7pm, 9pm, 10.30pm
Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning (H)	: 2.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Baby (2023) (Te)	: 11.35 am, 6.10 pm
Aparoopa (K)	: 12.15 pm
Maaveeran (Ta)	: 12.15 pm, 3.40 pm 7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	: 2.55 pm
Spider-man: across spider-verse (E)	: 3.10 pm
O Manase (K)	: 3.40 pm
Satyaprem Ki Katha (H)	: 6.25 pm
Insidious: The Red Roor (E)	: 9.30 pm
Padmini (Ma)	: 9.45 pm

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Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning (E)	: 10.45 am, 11.30 am, 2.15 pm 3 pm, 5.45 pm, 6.30 pm 9.15 pm, 10.00 pm
Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning (Te)	: 2.30 pm
Maaveeran (Ta)	: 11.30 am, 2.55 pm 6.20 pm, 9.45 pm
Mystery (K)	: 11.55 am
Trailers Screening Show	: 6.55 pm
Damayana (K)	: 7.40 pm
Mahaveerudu (Te)	: 10.15 pm

JSS PDA excels at 'Archiyouthsav-2023'

Mysuru, July 19- Twenty-five students of 4th Semester Architecture Assistantship of JSS Polytechnic for the Differently Abled (JSS PDA) participated in 'Archiyouthsav-2023' Fest organised by GSSS School of Architecture for Women, Mysuru, recently. This Fest included Art Workshop, Guest Lectures, Panel Discussion and Exhibition of Works by students and architects, cultural and interactive games.

The students actively participated in various competitions along with normal students namely Texture Painting, Bamboo Art, Mysore Inlay Wood Work, POP Art, etc.

Three students of JSS PDA, namely **R. Varun, Kiran Kumar** and **D. Puneeth** won first prize in Card Stacking, **Syed Tousif** and **Sreedevi Hosamani** bagged first and second prize in Bamboo Art and **Vidyadar Bistani** bagged second prize in Puzzle.

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 19)

- **Sahara Art and Crafts:** Shopping Festival-2022 — Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale — Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti:** Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji's 36th Chaturmasya Vrata, Bhajans, Bhagavata discourse, Ramayana discourse and cultural programmes, Srikrishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **5 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 94482-71837 or 99452-30501]
- **Extra-Curricular Activities Committee-2023, University Evening College, University of Mysore (UoM):** Valedictory of Cultural, NSS and Sports Activities, Mysuru Akashvani Top-1 Grade Artiste Dr. Mysore Gururaj, Fine Arts College Principal Prof. Anita Vimla Braggs chief guest, University Evening College Principal Prof. H. Somashekarappa presides, Committee Convenor Dr. Ningaraju Halebeedu will be present, Room No. 21, new building, Evening College, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 20)

- **Chinmaya Mission:** Lecture on Pathanjaliya Yoga Sutragalu-Samadhi Pada by Krishnarao Prakash, Yagnashale, Chinmaya Mission, Gokulam, **6 pm.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts:** Shopping Festival-2022 — Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale — Scouts and Guides Grounds, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti:** Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji's 36th Chaturmasya Vrata, Bhajans, Bhagavata discourse, Ramayana discourse and cultural programmes, Srikrishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **5 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 94482-71837 or 99452-30501]

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning (E)	(S-1)	12 noon, 3.30 pm 7.00 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-2)	10.45 am, 2.30 pm, 6 pm
Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning (H)	(S-2)	9.30 pm
Maaveeran (Ta)	(S-3)	11.30 am, 2.55 pm 6.20 pm, 9.45 pm
Aparoopa (K)	(S-4)	11.50 am
Baby (Te)	(S-4)	2.30 pm, 6.45 pm
Padmini (Ma)	(S-4)	10.20 pm
Trailer Screening Show	(S-4)	6.05 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob. : 9606976757

Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning (E) (English Atmos)	(S-2)	11.30 am, 3.00 pm 6.30 pm, 10.10 pm
Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning (E)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 2.00 pm 5.30 pm, 9.00 pm
Maaveeran (Ta)	(S-1)	3.40pm, 7.05pm, 10.30pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am
Damayana (K)	(S-4)	2.10 pm
Baby (Te)	(S-1)	11.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.10 pm
O Manase (K)	(S-4)	9.30 pm
Aparoopa (K)	(S-4)	9.30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	(S-1)	3.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

FDP on 'Data Analysis'

Mysuru, July 19- The Department of Commerce, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), has organised a 5-day National-Level Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on 'Data analysis using SPSS and AMOS' (Hands-on Session) from July 25 to 29.

Prof. Kasilingam, Department of Management, Pondicherry University and Dr. V. Rajesh Kumar, Professor, School of Management, Chanakya University, will be the resource persons.

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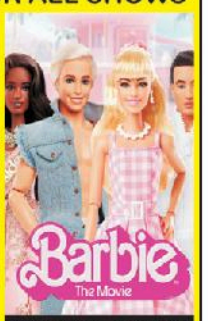

10:45 AM, 4:10 PM
& 9:30 PM

* Mission Impossible:Dead Reckoning-Part One-1:05 PM & 6:25 PM
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